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NOTES ON CONVENTION

Government Workshop—GSA hopes to develop by January '69 a single architect-engineer contract for use by all federal construction agencies.

The U. S. Post Office Department has embarked on a study of building systems. The Post Office Department's program calls for building 156 million square feet during the next five years.

Design Concept Team Workshop—A panel of architects, engineers, planners and public officials discussed this relatively new instrument for bringing together many different design professions and other experts to plan and design projects that involve all of the elements of the urban fabric—transportation, housing, commerce, industry, education, etc.

Automation in Practice—Werner Hauser, N. C. Chapter member, explained the results of a survey conducted by the N. C. Research Group for the AIA to determine computer use in current architectural practice. Time sharing services, little known two years ago, are available now throughout the U. S.

The Package Deal—The Institute has recognized that the most effective way for an architect to compete with the package-builder is to broaden the scope of his services, or to assemble a design team with broad capabilities.

Design for Preservation Workshop—Discussion centered around the potential of historic preservation as an element of comprehensive community design.

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson urged the architects of America to become "thoughtful political activists" and work toward a "new conservation" that is concerned with the total human and community environment.

Secretary of Agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, outlined a policy for our national forests that "recognizes the needs of all forest users" while managing them in a way that benefits the most people.

Marcel Breuer, FAIA, on receiving the 1968 AIA Gold Medal of Honor: "In this demand for a plus-surrounding (not plush-surroundings, by no means!) the inanimate object gains an organic quality. The world of stone behind stone, of vistas, of weight and material, of large and small cubes, of long and short spans, of sunny and shady voids, of the whole horizon of buildings and cities, all that inanimate world is alive. —It is important that we should not be disappointed in them, in our buildings and cities."

George Kassabaum, FAIA, upon his installation as President of The American Institute of Architects: "Perhaps the pressures on the profession are no more profound in 1968 than they were in other years, but I believe they are at least new and different. Therefore, new ideas, a greater flexibility, and a willingness to experiment are needed if one profession is to continue to be one of history's great forces for the good of all men."

Author and economist, Barbara Ward, 1968 Purves Memorial Lecturer, warned that continued unplanned and chaotic growth of cities may bring "violence, revolt and collapse" to our civilization, and said the development of a "systems approach" to urban redesign is "the only adequate intellectual response to the challenge of urban revolution."

Civil Rights leader, Whitney M. Young, urged the architectural profession to become "engaged" in the struggle for civil rights and against poverty, to commit themselves personally and professionally to an improvement of the urban environment, and said, "There must be a place in our scheme of things for broad human values that transcend material things."

The Board of Directors approved a revised design for the Institute's new headquarters building in Washington.

The convention approved an increase in AIA annual dues, adopted resolutions endorsing federal programs for urban improvement, and approved a "professional affiliate" membership classification at Chapter option.

Social Activities—Host Chapters in Portland and Honolulu provided beautiful weather and exciting diversions. A carnival mood pervaded at Alderbrook near Portland where under bright awning tents, entertainment and exhibits reflected the folklore of the northwest. Guests at the luau in Honolulu were greeted by lovely native girls with a kiss and a lei of orchids to set the tone for a festive evening.

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N. C. ARCHITECT — NATIONWIDE WINNER

The Army Engineers have picked buildings at Pope Air Force Base, N. C., and Monterey, Calif., as winners of the chief of engineers 1968 architectural design contest. The winners were the Aeromedical Evacuation Holding Facility at Pope AFB designed by J. N. Pease Associates of Charlotte, and the academic building at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, designed by Dean Price, AIA, and Associates of San Jose.

The Aeromedical Evacuation Holding Facility was completed and occupied during the Spring of 1967. Designed primarily to provide for the rapid deployment of men and material, it also houses the headquarters for the 1st Aeromedical Evacuation Group and the 21st Aeromedical Squadron. The architectural concept of this building directly reflects the dual requirements that this facility provide warehouse space, for the handling and storage of material, and office space for administrative and clerical activities of both the Group and the Squadron. The facility provides 17,893 square feet of space and met a budget of $18.00 per square foot, including Government costs.

INCIDENTALLY . . .

Governor Dan Moore appointed Wm. H. Delrick, FAIA, as a Treasurer and Leslie N. Boney, Jr., FAIA, as a member of the Executive Committee of the statewide Beautification, Inc. . . . Professional Engineers of N. C. , Raleigh, announce the appointment of Mr. Edwin P. Davis as Executive Director. He was formerly associated with the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce as Director of Research, Legislative Affairs. . . . Michael R. Tys, AIA, has been elected staff associate member of the J. N. Pease Associates of Charlotte. . . . Thomas H. Hayes, Jr., FAIA, of Southern Pine, was elected to three-year term on the Board of Directors of the N. C. State University Alumni Association. . . . Our "N. C. Architect" received a First Place Award in the recent PICA Graphic Arts Awards Program for excellence in concept, design, and craftsmanship.
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FIRST LADY PRESENTS AIA CITATION TO N. C. ARCHITECT

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson concluded her speech at the 100th Convention of the American Institute of Architects on June 26th with the presentation of a special AIA citation to Arthur Gould Odell, Jr., FAIA, former president of the Institute, who served as chairman of the President’s Potomac Planning Task Force.

The citation read, in part, “…His wisdom, dedication and vision guided the work of a distinguished group which, in its monumental report, The Potomac, has set forth ecological planning principles that can save our nation’s rivers, has created a new way of looking at and understanding our river basins, and has called for national action to preserve and improve our environment. His counsel and leadership in this vital work have brought credit to us all.”

TURNOVER VS. DIVERSIFIED EXPERIENCE

“The trouble with recent graduates we hire is that they all leave about the time we get them trained to the point that they’re worth something to us!”

This familiar complaint may have a remedy whereby a mutual benefit can be realized by intern and employer alike. The application form which must be submitted in order to establish eligibility for the written examination for registration requires the tabulation of experience in each of nine categories of work. Yet, how many firms in “training” their young people offer them the opportunity to acquire the required supervised experience in, say, specifications writing for example?

It must be recognized that architectural graduates who seek experience in offices are eager to become registered. Firms offering an organized program of diversified experience may have the advantage in attracting and holding the young architect through his pre-registration years.

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The Design Foundation executive committee met in Raleigh Tuesday, May 28, to act on the annual "endowment" support for the School of Design. The budget was set at $14,900 for the 1968-69 school year. The Foundation provides private financial support to supplement faculty salaries, operations and scholarships in the School of Design.

Reporting to officers Dean Henry M. Kamphofner said the programs, quality and enrollment are at an all-time high in N.C. State School of Design and are in the greatest growth period in the school's history. The enrollment ceiling will be raised to 500 students for next year, 120 new freshmen have been accepted, graduating classes have tripled in the last three years, and three new graduate programs will be started this fall. He also reported that 59 seniors graduated this year, 31 more than two years ago.

1968 ARCHITECT-RESEARCHERS CONFERENCE

The annual AIA Architect-Researcher's Conference will be held in Wisconsin Dells, Wis., September 25-26, with the School of Environmental Design at the University of Wisconsin as host. Some 27 scientific and research papers by architects and others concerning new concepts and research in the architectural field will be presented, with considerable time allowed for discussion and analysis.

For further information, contact James L. Haecker, AIA, Assoc. Director of Education & Research Programs, The AIA, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 3: Durham Council of Architects, Jack Tar Hotel, 12:30 P.M., William E. Kesner, AIA, President

September 4: Charlotte Section, N. C. Chapter AIA, Charlotte Mall Community Hall, 12:30 P.M., Roy F. Kendrick, AIA, President

September 5: Raleigh Council of Architects, YMCA Hillsborough Street, 12:15 P.M., George M. Smart, AIA, President

September 12: Catawba Valley Council of Architects, Lake Hickory Country Club, Hickory, 6:30 P.M., Allen J. Bolick, AIA, President

September 17: Winston-Salem Council of Architects, Twin City Club, 12:15 P.M., L. Ray Troxell, AIA, President

October 4: Eastern Section, N. C. Chapter AIA, Greenville, N. C., G. Barry Lamm, AIA, President

October 9-13: South Atlantic Regional AIA Convention, Mariott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, S. Scott Ferebee, Jr., FAIA, Regional Director


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